

Senate Journal

Second Regular Session of the Fifty-fourth Legislature of the State of Oklahoma

Thirty-ninth Legislative Day, Thursday, April 10, 2014

The Senate was called to order by Senator Marlatt.

Roll Call:

Present: Aldridge, Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Ivester, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shortey, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.—43.

Excused: Ballenger, Boggs, Mazzei, Newberry and Wyrick.—5.

Senator Marlatt declared a quorum present.

The prayer was offered by Pastor Joe Grizzle, C3 Ministries, Norman, the guest of Senator Standridge.

REPORT OF ENGROSSED AND ENROLLED MEASURES

SBs 1295, 1331 and 2045 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Honorable House for signature of the Speaker.

SRs 62, 63 and 64 were each correctly enrolled, properly signed and ordered transmitted to the Secretary of State.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3190 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3190** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3190 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--34.

Nay: Allen, Dahm and Sykes.--3.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3190 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3191 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3191** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3191 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--32.

Nay: Allen, Brown, Dahm and Sykes.--4.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--12.

The bill passed.

HB 3191 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3192 by Blackwell of the House and Treat and Fields of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3192** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3192 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--32.

Nay: Allen, Brown, Dahm and Sykes.--4.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--12.

The bill passed.

HB 3192 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3193 by Blackwell and Pittman of the House and Treat and Boggs of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3193** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3193 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--35.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ford, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--13.

The bill passed.

HB 3193 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3194 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3194** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3194 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--32.

Nay: Brown and Sykes.--2.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Ivester, Jolley, Justice, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--14.

The bill passed.

HB 3194 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3195 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3195** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3195 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--34.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Bingman, Boggs, Ivester, Jolley, Justice, Mazzei, McAffrey, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--14.

The bill passed.

HB 3195 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3198 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved to amend **HB 3198**, Page 4, Line 17, by deleting after the word "Educational" and before the word "Authority" the word "Trust" and inserting therein the word "Television", which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3198** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3198 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Simpson, Sparks, Stanislawski and Treat.--29.

Nay: Allen, Anderson, Brecheen, Brown, Dahm, Shaw, Standridge and Sykes.--8.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3198 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3199 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3199** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3199 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--32.

Nay: Allen, Brown, Dahm, Simpson and Sykes.--5.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3199 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3200 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3200** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3200 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--33.

Nay: Allen, Brown, Dahm and Sykes.--4.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Burrage, Ivester, Justice, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3200 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3201 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved to amend **HB 3201**, Page 1, by striking the title, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3201** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3201 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Ellis, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--35.

Nay: Dahm.--1.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ivester, Jolley, Justice, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Shumate and Wyrick.--12.

The bill passed.

HB 3201 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3202 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3202** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3202 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--38.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--10.

The bill passed.

HB 3202 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

Senator Griffin presiding.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3203 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3203** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3203 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Coates, Crain, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--32.

Nay: Allen, Brown, Dahm, McAffrey and Sykes.--5.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ellis, Ivester, Johnson (R), Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3203 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3204 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3204** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3204 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--37.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ellis, Ivester, Johnson (R), Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--11.

The bill passed.

HB 3204 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3205 by Blackwell of the House and Treat of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Treat moved that **HB 3205** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3205 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Coates, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--38.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--10.

The bill passed.

HB 3205 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 3349 by Armes of the House and Justice of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Justice moved to amend **HB 3349**, Page 1, by restoring the title and enacting clause, which amendment was declared adopted.

Senator Justice moved that **HB 3349** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 3349 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Burrage, Crain, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski and Treat.--35.

Nay: Dahm and Sykes.--2.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Coates, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--11.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 3349 was referred for engrossment.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2328 by Bennett of the House and Allen of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Allen moved that **HB 2328** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2328 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Burrage, Ford, Garrison, Johnson (R), Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shumate and Sparks.--16.

Nay: Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Jolley, McAffrey, Shaw, Simpson, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--21.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Coates, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--11.

The bill failed.

Pursuant to Rule 12-21, Senator Allen served notice that the vote be reconsidered whereby **HB 2328** failed.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2407 by Bennett of the House and Allen of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Allen moved that **HB 2407** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2407 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill and emergency, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Sparks, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--36.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Brown, Coates, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey and Wyrick.--12.

The bill and emergency passed.

HB 2407 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

GENERAL ORDER

HB 2554 by ODonnell et al of the House and Halligan and Ivester of the Senate was called up for consideration.

Senator Halligan moved that **HB 2554** be advanced, which motion was declared adopted.

THIRD READING

HB 2554 was read for the third time at length.

On the question of passage of the bill, the vote resulted as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Burrage, Crain, Dahm, David, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--35.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Brown, Coates, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Sparks and Wyrick.--13.

The bill passed.

HB 2554 was properly signed and ordered returned to the Honorable House.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

The following executive nominations have been approved by the committees named:

Austin, Jerry, Oklahoma City, to the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board, to serve a three year term ending December 31, 2017, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Greg Treat.

Beffort, Mark, Oklahoma City, to the Council of Bond Oversight, to serve a two year term ending September 26, 2016, succeeding himself. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Al McAffrey.

Delametter, Marc A., Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, to serve a five year term ending June 30, 2019, succeeding Vicky Peteete. (Business and Commerce Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Gary Stanislawski.

Fuchs, Keith, Elk City, to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to serve a five year term ending May 9, 2019, succeeding Frank Denny. (Agriculture and Rural Development Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Sean Burrage on behalf of Senator Tom Ivester.

Henke, Frank X.IV, Tulsa, to the State Board of Corrections, to serve an unexpired term ending March 15, 2019, succeeding Hastings Siegfried. (Public Safety Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Gary Stanislawski.

Holt, John R., Chickasha, to the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission, to serve a six year term ending June 30, 2020, succeeding himself. (Business and Commerce Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Ron Justice.

Parman, Larry, Oklahoma City, to the Governor's Cabinet Secretary of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Dave Lopez. (Business and Commerce Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branan.

Parman, Larry V., Oklahoma City, to the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, succeeding Jonna Kirschner Scambler. (Business and Commerce Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Cliff Branan.

Sullivan, Patrick, Tulsa, to the Oklahoma Capital Investment Board, to serve an unexpired term ending December 31, 2014, succeeding Jean McGill. (Finance Committee) Motion to confirm made by Senator Gary Stanislawski

Motions to confirm the above-named executive nominations were declared adopted upon roll call as follows:

Aye: Allen, Anderson, Barrington, Bingman, Branan, Brecheen, Brinkley, Brooks, Brown, Crain, Dahm, Fields, Ford, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Holt, Johnson (C), Johnson (R), Jolley, Justice, Loveless, Marlatt, McAffrey, Paddack, Schulz, Sharp, Shaw, Shumate, Simpson, Standridge, Stanislawski, Sykes and Treat.--34.

Excused: Aldridge, Ballenger, Bass, Boggs, Burrage, Coates, David, Ellis, Ivester, Mazzei, Newberry, Shortey, Sparks and Wyrick.--14.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE
HAS TO SENATE BILLS**

Advising passage of and returning the following engrossed bills as amended:

SB 1173
SB 1187

House amendments were read on the above-numbered bills.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

Advising passage of and returning the following Engrossed bills:

SB 1293 - coauthored by Pittman of the House
SB 1577
SB 1636
SB 1693
SB 1781 - coauthored by Pittman of the House
SB 2046 - Remove Representative Echols as principal House author and substitute with Representative Biggs, add as coauthor Representative Echols
SB 2060 - (Emergency Failed)
SB 2061

The above-numbered measures were referred for enrollment.

Advising fourth reading of and returning Enrolled **SBs 1295, 1331 and 2045.**

The above-numbered enrolled measures were referred to the Governor.

Advising passage of and transmitting for consideration Engrossed **HCR 1026** .

HCR 1026 – By Kern, Bennett and Ritze of the House and Stanislawski of the Senate.
A Concurrent Resolution relating to the United States Military; supporting religious tradition and open expression; and directing distribution.

The above-numbered measure was read the first time.

Senator Schulz moved that when the clerk's desk is clear, the Senate stand adjourned to convene Monday, April 14, 2014, at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Advising her veto April 9, 2014, of Enrolled **SB 1645**.

The veto message reads as follows:

April 9, 2014

To the Honorable President Pro Tempore
and Members of the Oklahoma Senate
First Session of the
Fifty-fourth Legislature

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1645

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1645.

Under current law, Title 72 Section 164 of the Oklahoma Statutes transfers the control, supervision, and management of property making up the Union Soldiers' Home to the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for the use and benefit of this State. The Union Soldiers' Home opened in 1919, and was abolished in 1939. At the same time, the property was transferred to the State by Section 164. Currently, executive and administrative offices of the Department of Corrections occupy the property. Since 1939, Section 164 is the only reference in law indicating the State's ownership and control of the Union Soldiers' Home property.

Senate Bill 1645 seeks to repeal Section 164 of Title 72 along with three (3) other sections of Title 72. The repeal of Section 164 would leave no reference in law regarding the ownership of the Union Soldiers' Home, which now houses executive and administrative offices of the Department of Corrections. This would create uncertainty and ambiguity in the ownership and control of this property. The Office of Management and

Enterprise Services supports this decision. OMES and the Office of the Governor will continue to work with the Legislature in addressing the other concerns raised in Senate Bill 1645.

By the Governor of the State of Oklahoma
/s/ Mary Fallin

CHANGE IN AUTHORS/COAUTHORS

The following measures were authored/coauthored:

HB 2407 - Coauthored by Shortey
HJR 1006 - Coauthored by Shortey

Pursuant to the Schulz motion, the Senate adjourned at 11:25 a.m. to meet Monday, April 14, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.